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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

During a telephone conversation with SPE Vincent Millin on November 3, 2005, the Applicants' representative was notified that they did not need to file a reply to the Request for Information dated July 15, 2005, and that an Interview Summary would be faxed within the next week and a new Office Action would be issued. To date, Applicants' representative has not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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